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TO AMEMBASSY GABORONE IMMEDIATE
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SHUM, BC

SUBJECT: MURDER INDICTMENT FOR TULI BLOCK INCIDENT

REF: GABORONE 2661

WHILE OUTCOME OF TRIAL ITSELF IS INTERNAL BOTSWANA LEGAL
MATTER ON WHICH WE WOULD NOT PRESUME TO COMMENT, YOU
SHOULD INSURE THAT GOB IS AWARE THAT DECISION TO HAND UP
INDICTMENT IN TULI BLOCK CASE IS SEEN BY USG AS
EVIDENCE OF BOTSWANA'S IMPRESSIVE DETERMINATION TO MAINTAIN
COMMITMENT TO HUMAN RIGHTS, NONRACIALISM AND RULE OF LAW.
IT SHOULD BE EMPHASIZED THAT INDICTMENT IS MORE LIKELY TO
STRENGTHEN THAN TO WEAKEN US DESIRE TO BE SUPPORTIVE OF
BDF IN ITS EFFORTS TO CONTROL VIOLENCE AND PRESERVE GOB
AUTHORITY ALONG BORDER. CHRISTOPHER
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